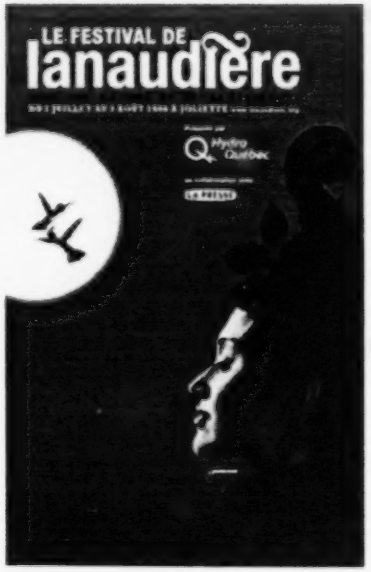
May 13, 2008 - Place des Arts, proud partner of Festival de Lanaudière



Montréal, May 13, 2008 – Place des Arts is proud to support the Festival de Lanaudière, which will present its 31st edition from July 5 to August 3 in the Amphithéâtre de Lanaudière, the Musée d'art de Joliette and about a dozen churches in neighbouring municipalities.

The festival's 2008 program will include 26 concerts highlighting many renowned artists and musical ensembles from Québec and around the world in performances of symphonic, chamber, opera, jazz and world music. Major ensembles from Québec that will perform include the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, Orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montréal, Orchestre symphonique de Québec, Violons du Roy and Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal.

The program will also include four outdoor film-music evenings featuring music from four hit movies—*Le Peuple migrateur*, *Chicago*, *Les Triplettes de Belleville* and *La Vie en rose*. Place des Arts is proud to contribute financially, for the third year in a row, to presenting these evenings under the stars, which are offered free of charge.

As manager and owner of the Amphithéâtre de Lanaudière since 1995, Place des Arts strives to offer the public a pleasant environment by continually improving the landscaping, infrastructure and stage equipment of this exceptional venue known for its superior acoustic qualities. Place des Arts is also responsible for the hall's artistic program during periods outside the Festival de Lanaudière.

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